

2006 PRIMARY ELECTION

MARK SEPTEMBER 12 ON YOUR CALENDAR

THE PRIMARY ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006. POLLS will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p. m. For information regarding voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee ballots and to view sample ballots, visit the City’s Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Voting, or call Voter Registration at 952-563-8729.

VOTING ASSISTANCE AT THE POLLS

NEW TOOL TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 2006

Congress passed Federal legislation requiring that all polling places be equipped with a voter-assist terminal designed to provide voters with disabilities the opportunity to vote independently and privately. Beginning with the 2006 elections, voter-assist terminals will be available in all Bloomington polling places.

The State of Minnesota has certified the AutoMARK, an “electronic pen,” to assist voters who have disabilities in marking the optical scan paper ballot.

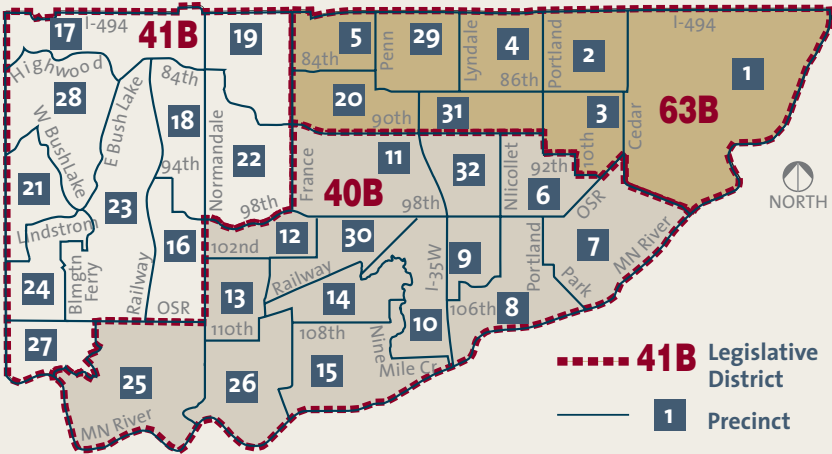
AutoMARK provides the opportunity to review and verify selections. When directed by the user, the device fills the ovals on the ballot. The ballot is then inserted into the ballot counter used by all voters in the precinct.

The voting process remains the same for voters who do not need the assistance of the AutoMARK.

If you need voting assistance at the polling places, ask the election judges for help. All polling places are accessible with clearly marked doors and parking spaces.

For further information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at 952-563-8729.

BLOOMINGTON POLLING PLACES



Precinct/Polling location	Address
1 MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge	3815 East 80th St.
2 Portland Avenue Methodist Church	8000 Portland Ave. S.
3 Cedar Valley Church	8600 Bloomington Ave.
4 Emmaus Lutheran Church	8443 2nd Ave. S.
5 Southtown Baptist Church	2600 W. 82nd St.
6 Bloomington Lutheran Church	9350 Portland Ave. S.
7 Indian Mounds Elementary School	9801 - 11th Ave. S.
8 Riverside Reformed Church	10201 Nicollet Ave. S.
9 Nativity of Mary School	9901 E. Bloomington Freeway
10 St. Luke’s Lutheran Church	1701 W. Old Shakopee Road
11 Bloomington Christian Church	9000 W. Bloomington Freeway
12 Crosspoint Church	9801 France Ave. S.
13 Hubert Olson Elementary School	4501 W. 102nd St.
14 Mount Hope Lutheran Church	3601 W. Old Shakopee Road
15 Westwood Elementary School	3701 W. 108th St.
16 Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church	9920 Normandale Boulevard S.
17 Peace Lutheran Church	8600 E. Bush Lake Road
18 The Church of St. Edward’s	9401 Nesbitt Ave. S.
19 St. Stephen Lutheran Church	8400 France Ave. S.
20 Washburn Elementary School	8401 Xerxes Ave. S.
21 Sunrise Park Shelter	9401 Bloomington Ferry Road
22 Normandale Hills Elementary School	9501 Toledo Ave. S.
23 Community of the Cross Lutheran Church	10701 Bloomington Ferry Road
24 Bloomington Lutheran School	10600 Bloomington Ferry Road
25 Bethany Missionary Church	6900 Auto Club Road
26 Southwood Center	4901 W. 112th St.
27 Bethany Missionary Gymnasium	6900 Auto Club Road
28 Bloomington Fire Station #6	8601 Lakeview Road
29 Christ the King Lutheran Church	8600 Fremont Ave. S.
30 Oak Grove Presbyterian Church	2200 W. Old Shakopee Road
31 St. Bonaventure Catholic Church	901 E. 90th St. (Social Hall)
32 Oxboro Evangelical Free Church	9431 Nicollet Ave. S.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City’s Web site, www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Calendar. For more arts events, *see page 8*.

EXHIBITIONS

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER (BAC)

952-563-8587

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

Rocket Man, featuring artist Ky Michaelson’s rocket-powered constructions, runs **through September 8**. Lecture and presentation is Thursday, August 24, 7 - 9 p.m.

The **43rd Annual Sumi-e Society of America – International Juried Exhibition**, featuring the best current East Asian brush paintings and calligraphy, runs **September 14 - October 20**. Artists’ reception is Friday, September 16, 6 - 9 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS

Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Northern View, featuring the pastel paintings of Minnesota’s north woods and lakes by artist Rita Beyer Corrigan, runs **through September 1**.

Abstract Aerials, vibrant abstract oil paintings by artist Shawn McNulty, runs **September 7 - November 3**.

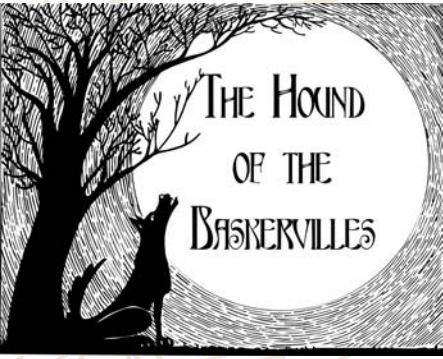


“Ancient One,” pastel by Rita Beyer Corrigan

SCHNEIDER THEATER



This irreverent musical satire of big business tackles the aggressively compliant “company man,” the boss’ whiny, nepotistic nephew, the office party, backstabbing co-workers, caffeine addiction and true love. Performances are **August 18 - September 10**. For tickets, call 952-563-8575 or visit www.bloomingtoncivictheater.org.



Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are asked to solve an unusual crime: a mysterious death apparently caused by a family curse. The performance is **September 28 - October 15, Thursday - Saturday, 7:30 p.m., and Sundays, 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 seniors/ students, \$12 adults/groups of 12 or more. For more information, call 952-563-8587.

BLACK BOX THEATER

FOR TICKETS, CALL 952-563-8587 OR VISIT WWW.BLOOMINGTONARTCENTER.COM.

SEASONS

A fusion of poetry, music and dance will be performed **Friday - Saturday, September 8 - 9, 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 seniors/students, \$12 adults/ groups of 12 or more. For more information, call 952-563-8587.

BAC 30TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

The Bloomington Art Center Open House features teacher demonstrations, refreshments and a 20 percent discount off of non-member class registrations on **Saturday, September 9, 2 - 4 p.m.**

CLASSES

CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY

Continental Ballet Company offers daily studio classes for the very young, elementary school-age students, teenagers and adults. For more information, call 952-563-8562.



Notable Singers, a women’s show choir, is holding auditions for new members. For more information, call 952-831-1662 or 952-881-4072.